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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SADAO HONJO ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3627

SERIAL NO: 09/752,448

FILED: JANUARY 3, 2001

: EXAMINER: RUDY, ANDREW J.

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PARTS USED IN FLUID  
MACHINERY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2003, Applicants  
elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 3-12, drawn to a method for ordering parts.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits  
for Claims 3-12.

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